

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-31 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A machine for removing articles such as debris and the like strewn on a tract of ground, comprising:

a wheel unit;

a support frame mounted on said wheel unit, having means for advancing said machine along said tract of ground;

an endless conveyor mounted on said support frame, having means for gathering articles deposited on said tract of ground and a flight extending from a front end disposed adjacent ground level, upwardly and rearwardly to an elevated rear end, wherein a lower-most portion of said endless conveyor is positioned proximal said advancing means and an upper-most portion of said endless conveyor is positioned distal said advancing means;

a receptacle mountable on said support frame, positioned to receive articles gathered by said gathering means, carried upwardly and rearwardly on said conveyor and discharged therein;

a moldboard disposed forwardly of a lower front end of said conveyor, pivotally connected to said support frame; and

means for driving said conveyor.

2. (Original) A machine according to claim 1 wherein said moldboard extends transversely.

3. (Original) A machine according to claim 1 wherein said moldboard is pivotal about a transverse axis.

4. (Original) A machine according to claim 1 wherein said moldboard is provided with a skid surface.

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